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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Prayaga et al.

FOR: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES HOMOLOGOUS TO THYMOSIN, EPHRIN
A RECEPTORS, AND FIBROMODULIN, AND
POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING SAME

October 9, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART NON-
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This application is a Continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/689,486 filed October 12, 2000 and U.S. Serial No. 09/687,276 filed October 13, 2000, both of which claim priority to U.S. Serial No. 60/159,805, filed October 15, 1999, abandoned; U.S. Serial No. 60/159,992, filed October 18, 1999, abandoned; U.S. Serial No. 60/086,423, filed October 18, 1999, abandoned; and U.S. Serial No. 60/160,952 filed October 22, 1999, abandoned, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.
2. This application is a total of 175 pages. This application includes:
 - 163 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 8 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - 3 pages of Figures (Figures 1-3)
3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included.
4. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

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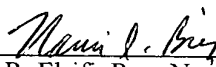
APPLICANTS: Prayaga, et al.
U.S.S.N.: Not Yes Assigned
Request for Continued Prosecution Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(d))

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	48	-20=	28	\$18.00	\$504.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	-3=	1	\$84.00	84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	0
SUBTOTAL:					\$1328.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- \$ _____
TOTAL FEE:					\$1328.00

5. ☒ A check (# 10488) in the amount of \$1328.00 is enclosed.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-585 CIP (Cura-85CIP).
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
7. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 9, 2001


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